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For: **ANGLED PATCH PANEL ASSEMBLY**

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 254 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, applicants respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent to correct mistakes incurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent Office and Trademark Office ("PTO"). The subject patent was granted by the PTO on December 6, 2005 as U.S. Patent No. 6,971,909. The mistakes identified in the attached Certificate of Correction are clearly disclosed in the records of the PTO.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request correction to the subject patent as identified on the enclosed Certificate of Correction. Prompt entry of the enclosed Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested. **No fee is due in connection with this Request.**

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5,

Line 15, should read as follows:

--although alternative securement methods may be employed, as will be--

Column 6,

Line 54, should read as follows:

--first and second patch panel elements 102, 104. With--

Column 7,

Line 49, should read as follows:

--138 are bent outwardly along elongated bar 134 and are--

Column 7,

Line 58, should read as follows:

--face of patch panel elements 102, 104, e.g., between aligned--

On the face of the patent, the list of U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS should include:

--6,866,541 3/2005 Barker et al.--

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--PCT International Search Report dated May 6, 2005--

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